

Thursday 8 December	Prep 2017 Welcome Picnic 6pm
Tuesday 13 December	Step Up Day – meet new teacher & grade
Thursday 15 December	Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 20 December	Last Day of Term – 1:30pm dismissal
Monday 30 January 2017	Book collection day (8:30am – 4:00pm) and Uniform Shop (9:00 – 1:00pm)
Wednesday 1 February 2017	First Day of school Years 1 – 6
Thursday 2 February 2017	First Day of school Foundation 9:00 – 12:00 midday
Friday 17 February	Welcome Picnic

Principal's Notes **Justine Mackey**

2017 Teaching Teams

Ivanhoe East Primary School prides itself on the way that our teaching teams collaborate to provide a rich learning program for our students. As a whole school, we work together to explore how we can continue to strengthen teaching and learning and adopt high level consistent teaching practices throughout the school.

We will be welcoming new staff to our team and others who are returning from leave in 2017 and will also farewell some staff who will be working at new schools next year. We say thank you and farewell to Meaghan Anders, Jen Chircop, Angela Fattore and Di Mackin. We wish them all the best in their new schools and thank them for the contribution that they have made to their teaching teams and to the learning of the students in their classes throughout their time at IEPS.

We will also be saying farewell to Nick Farley who has been a key member of our team for the last 7 years and to Pauline Serafini and Robyn Beard whose expertise as mentors and learning support staff have contributed to the high outcomes at the school.

Here are the 2017 Teaching Teams:

Prep

- Ms Elise Fraser
- Ms Jennie
- Ms Katherine King

Learning Enhancement Teacher

- Rebecca Charlesworth

Year 1

- Kate Anderson
- Joanna King
- Larissa Smith
- Tiffany Wishart

Year 2

- Amanda Dwyer
- Toby Rose
- Katie Thompson

Learning Enhancement Teacher

- Julie Vickery

Year 3

- Sally Calvert
- Susan Coward
- Andrew Lamers

Year 4

- Tess Ennoss
- Sophie Herbert
- Ben Phillips
- Alexandra Silvestro

Learning Enhancement Teacher

- Jayne Christopher

Year 5

- Humaira Chaudhry
- Madeline Coulter
- Amanthi Jayasinghe

Year 6

- Sarah Blackman
- Kim Seng
- Lauren Turner

Learning Enhancement Teachers

- Elizabeth Forde/Judy Garner

Specialist Team

- Art- Gayle Raftery/Kim Liss
- Mandarin- Qin Zhang
- Music- Lauren Fairbairn
- PE-Justin Bartlett
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)- Fran Gould

Megan Lannen will lead the team of Teaching Assistants who will provide a range of support to teachers in the classroom. There will also be a Teaching Assistant in Prep, Year 1-2, Year 3-4 and Year 5-6.

2017 Fair

The 2017 Fair is scheduled to be held on Saturday the 21st October. As a school community we are very proud of the legacy of the IEPS Fair which has raised significant funds over a number of years for building upgrades, resources and the oval redevelopment. The oval is due to be completed by the end of Term 1 next year and we will have a significant community focus for the 2017 event, giving us the opportunity to explore some new ideas. We would like you, the members of our community, to consider whether you would like to be involved in the organisation of the Fair in 2017. The school will form a Fair Committee which will coordinate the organisation of the Fair - the Committee will need both a leader(s) and members. In addition, there are a number of other support roles which are critical to the success of the Fair.

Please click on the link below so that you can let us know if you are interested in becoming involved in the 2017 IEPS Fair.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5BTB7BL>

Step Up Day

Next Tuesday the 13th December is 'Step Up' Day. On this day students in Years Prep to 5 'step up' to their new 2017 level and meet their new class and teacher. This day is very important as it allows students to begin getting to know their classmates, although the older the students the more likely it is that they will know most of their peers anyway. Students can also meet their teacher and talk about what it will be like to be in the next year level.

They will do fun activities, learn about where to line up and practise this at the end of recess and lunch. What will happen at the start of the year is also discussed so that any minor worries are alleviated. Any questions students have can be answered on the day. The teachers are also excited to be meeting their new class and begin getting to know their students. Importantly they will reassure students that they are well prepared for the challenges of the next year level.

Parents you can support your child's transition by talking positively about new school experiences at home over the summer break. **Most importantly, allow your child to tell you who their new teacher is at the end of Step Up Day.** Do not spoil the 'surprise' news they will have by hanging around and following them to their new rooms in the morning as a few parents have done in the past. Waiting around and following them to their new room also sends a message to your child that you are anxious about where they are going and that will increase any small worry they may have.

Justine Mackey.

'One Christmas Eve' tells the story of Bella on Christmas Eve in 1968 when she visits her grandparents in St Kilda. Bella and her grandfather go to Luna Park and she is given the choice of one ride. She chooses the magic carousel, jumps on a horse and lets her imagination run wild as she daydreams above the clouds over Melbourne. When the ride ends, Bella's dream fades back to reality and she goes home with her grandfather. On Christmas Day, Bella wakes to a rocking horse that her grandfather hand carved for her and it resembles the horse she rode on the carousel.

If you're interested in viewing the Windows, they're open from 7.30am to 10.00pm daily, and finish on Thursday 5 January 2017. Be prepared for the queue!

Best wishes for the holidays and the opportunity to relax with a great book!

Judy Garner

Teacher Librarian

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MUSIC NEWS



Great Job Percussion Pioneers

It was a great to have our talented Percussion Pioneers perform for us at Monday morning assembly. A big thank for their commitment to rehearsals. It is wonderful to have students from different grade levels sharing music together.

Performance for IEPS Choirs

Junior Choir and Senior Choir members have been asked to sing for the elderly citizens of Banyule at the Wesley Mission Victoria, Linlithgow on Wednesday December 14th. We will be leaving IEPS at 10.30am and returning at midday. Details and permission is through Compass.

2017 Strings and Woodwind Program

This week is the last week for strings lesson for 2016.

If you would like to join the IEPS strings program in 2017 expressions of interest forms can be obtained in the school foyer. We provide lessons for violin, viola and cello.

If your child is in levels three to six next year and would like to learn the saxophone, clarinet or flute we are also taking enrolments for 2017.

Students that are already in the program need to advise Jo Wilson if they are continuing or leaving as soon as possible. This will advise us of numbers and timetabling in 2017.

Though James our violin and viola teacher is retiring, we are currently organising a new teacher for 2017.

Many thanks to James for teaching strings at Ivanhoe East Primary School for 15 years. We were very lucky to have had you as part of our music program.

Concert Band – Performance

Concert Band is performing at assembly on Monday. I will confirm details with band members.

Don't Forget to Attend Rehearsal

The school year is quickly coming to the end. All music groups will be performing at an assembly. Don't forget to attend your rehearsal. This will have students ready to perform some great music to the school community.

Lauren Fairbairn
Music Teacher



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

For week ending **Friday 2nd November** and to be announced at Assembly on **Monday 12th December**;

PA	Amalie, Lily, Georjenna, Joel
PJA	Amelia, Lachlan, Jiana and Hugo
PR	Charli and Zara
PT	Thomas Nikupala and Alexander Lagogiannis
1F	Felicity and Marcus
1C	Ahalya
2D	Lucas Walsh
2J	Nidhi Baligar
2R	Phoebe Dobbins
3E	Jakob Thanos
3H	Jenny Tran
4H	Jason Li
5C	Sam Pisasale
5F	Katia Stapleton
5S	Nuru Nikupala
6T	Gabrielle and Sacha
LOTE	Cindy Lawson & Zoe Johnson 4A
Library	Amy Bland PJA & Beatrix Digiantomasso PR

FIRST AID ROOM WASHING



For week commencing **12th December**, our volunteer is **Gail Richards**. Many thanks for volunteering this task.

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

Bring a Friend to Canteen!! 🗨️

Thu 8 Dec	HELP NEEDED
Fri 9 Dec	Vanessa Cunningham 9-11.30 Bianca Dobson 9.00-2.00 Katarina – MOG 9-11am HELP NEEDED 11.00am-1.30pm
Mon 12 Dec	Counter sales only! <i>10.15 am – 11.30am</i> HELP NEEDED <i>12.45pm – 2.00pm</i> HELP NEEDED
Tue 13 Dec	Libby Deacon 11.30-1.30 HELP NEEDED 9-11.30am
Wed 14 Dec	Kylie Burrough-Williams Natalie Mol
Thu 15 Dec	HELP NEEDED
Fri 16 Dec	Jenny 9.00-1.45 Lyn Bowring 9.00 Janelle Sinclair TBA Katarina – MOG - TBA

During the course of the term if you cannot make it please try to find a replacement 😊

SUMMER MENU – available on our school website - <http://www.ivanhoeeastps.vic.edu.au/parent-community/canteen>

Class reps - Please let me know if you have upcoming special lunch days! It really helps with ordering and volunteer numbers towards the end of the term 😊

Canteen Roster Tem 1/2017

This roster will soon be emailed to current volunteers ;-)

EXTRA counter Sale Volunteers needed this term ☺ As the warmer days approach us the children will buy more drinks and ice creams at lunch so we need more hands on deck to minimise waiting time and increase playtime ;-)

All our food is home made in our canteen according to our healthy canteen guidelines. In order to facilitate this we would like as many enthusiastic volunteers as possible, even if it is only for an hour.

Hot food preparation is made by myself. Volunteers generally prepare sandwiches and help with counter sales or whatever you are comfortable with ☺

Please drop by the canteen between 8.30am and 2pm or email me if you would like to help out ☺

The children absolutely love seeing you there!

Menu available on our school website - <http://www.ivanhoeeastps.vic.edu.au/parent-community/canteen>

Please continue to let me know your availability to help out. Please email me at canteen@ivanhoeeastps.vic.edu.au



I would love to hear from you!
Sonia, Canteen Manager.
canteen@ivanhoeeastps.vic.edu.au
9499 2171

Start a new career in 2017

Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher's Aide) -CHC30213 - February 2017

This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes early childhood education, as well as Primary, Secondary and Special schools.

Graduates work as education assistants/teacher aides and support workers (working with children with disabilities)

Starting: Wed. 15th Feb.

Days: Mon & Wed , 9.15am to 3.15pm

Duration : 24 sessions , 2 workshops + 100 hour practical placement.

Cost: Concession: \$180, Full: \$900, Fee For Service—Conc.: \$2,685 (limited places) + Service & Amenities Fee

For more details please ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au

movies ON THE MOVE free

Zootopia

ACTIVITIES FROM 4.30pm Friday 9th December, 4.30pm-8.00pm

LOCATION
Petrie Park
Mountainview Rd, Montmorency

- FREE children's activities, including animal farm start from 4.30pm
- Daytime screening - movie starts from 5.30pm
- BYO seating and blanket
- BYO picnic
- Sausage sizzle
- Meet your local Councillor and our 'Out and About team'
- Accessible event
- No bookings required

Face painting

MORE INFORMATION
www.banyule.vic.gov.au or call us on 9490 4222

**SATURDAY
10th December**
Ivanhoe Park
The Boulevard,
Ivanhoe East

**FREE
EVENT**

**CAROLS
BY
CANDLELIGHT**

**Stage Show
7:30pm - 9:30pm**
is presented by:
• Matt Hastings
• Ashton Lee Children's Choir
• Diamond Valley River Band
• Monarto Fall
• Jeremy Vahel
• The Kozoo
and of course Santa!

**Free family
activities
from 6:30pm**
Christmas animal farm
and face painting

**An evening
of singing &
celebration**

Delicious food and drinks for sale

For more information please 9496 4222 or visit www.banyule.vic.gov.au/Carols



ACTION YOGA

Iyengar Yoga in Ivanhoe

BEGINNER COURSE

Starts Thursday 16 Feb – 30th March (7 weeks)
 Time: Each Thursday 7:15pm – 8:45pm
 Cost: Casual \$20 or 7 classes for \$119
 Learn the basics yoga poses in a safe, friendly environment.

General level Class

Starts Sunday 12th Feb – 26th March (7 Weeks)
 Time: 10:00am – 11:30am
 Cost: \$20 Casual or 7 Classes for \$119
 Suitable for people with some yoga experience.

Intermediate Class

Starts Tuesday 14th Feb – 28th March (7 Weeks)
 Time: 7:00pm – 8:45pm
 Cost: \$22 or 7 classes for \$133
 This is a more challenging class to increase the level of awareness and commitment to Yoga practice. Includes Backbends and Inversions.
 Venue: Ivanhoe Hall -14 Ivanhoe Parade, Ivanhoe (Behind Hatch Art Space)
 Bookings Essential: Limited numbers required
 Pamela (Certified Iyengar Yoga Teacher)
 Email: mail@actionyoga.com



www.actionyoga.com

Program Update

Dear Parents and Families,



We are continuing our travels around the world and this week we started in Poland where we learnt to make Gwiazdy (paper snowflakes). Our next destination was Germany where we tasted some delicious German Potato Bake. Next stop France where we danced the Can Can and made Notre Dame Stained Glass windows. It was then on to Thailand and time to learn a different language and enjoy a Thai green vegetable curry. Last stop after our long trip was Sri Lanka and again we enjoyed a traditional meal; this time Vegetarian Dahl with rice and pappadams. We certainly clocked up some frequent flyers this week.



A reminder to all students and families that in term 4 children must wear a hat during outside play. We understand that hats go missing or are encouraged to stay in classrooms but it would be great if your children could have a spare hat for OSHClub. Please also check the lost property in the OSH Club room for any missing items.

As the term is nearing the end it's time to think about enrolling your child/ren for vacation care. OSH Club will be open on 21st, 22nd and 23rd December and will reopen again on 3rd January. Please don't leave it to the last minute as children get disappointed if they miss out on their favourite days. Excursions days book out very quickly and have limited places.

Kind regards, Ella Cawley, Karen Riley and Jordan Kynigopoulos

OSHClub Themes/Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Care	Polish Gwiazdy	German Advent Wreath	French Knitting	Learning Thai Words	Cricket skills
After School Care	Polish First Christmas Star	German Apple Pancakes	Notre Dame Stained Glass Windows	Floats for Loy Kratong (Festival)	Vegetarian Daal with pappadums and rice

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0408 724 893

Email: oshclub.ivanhoeeast@gmail.com

Coordinators: Ella Cawley and Karen Riley

Assistants: Jordan Kynigopoulos, Alex Maxwell, Rose Skeggs, Amelia Rovers, Emily Pyson

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program before 9am.